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# FIREFIGHTERS HURT IN 40FT TOWER FALL

**Two firefighters who fell 40 feet from the a training tower at a Northampton are being treated in hospital as investigations into the cause of the incident continue.**

The pair, who were roped together as part of specialist climbing team, had scaled the outside of the tower at The Mounts station at about noon on Saturday when they went into an "uncontrolled descent" and hit the ground.

The Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance, which attended the scene at 11.42am, reported that they treated both male firefighters before they were transferred to a hospital in Coventry.

A spokesperson said that one man, who received injuries to his foot and back, was taken to hospital by the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) by land, while the

other, a 52-year-old man, was airlifted to hospital after sustaining injuries to his arm and back.

Darren Dovey, area commander for Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, said three other members of the team were at the scene and helped give medical attention until a road ambulance and air ambulance helicopter, which landed nearby, arrived.

He said: "We've sent those other three home and they're off duty for now. We're all well-used to seeing injuries in our jobs, but when it's someone you're on a watch with and someone you've been through a lot with, there's a real emotional attachment and it can affect you. As well as the support for the injured lads, we're helping the other crew members too as this can affect them."

Mr Dovey said the Health and Safety Executive had been notified of the accident and an inquiry was underway.



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# Police officer numbers drop by 130 in five years

**The number of serving police officers in Northamptonshire has fallen by 130 in the past five years.**

And there are a quarter fewer police community support officers than there were in 2010.

In 2010, there were 1,412 warranted officers in Northamptonshire Police, including all ranks from chief constable to police constable. Now, that number has dropped to 1,280.

The number of PCSOs has fallen from 164 in 2010 to 124 in 2014.

Following the release of these figures – the result of a Freedom of Information request – Police and Crime Commissioner Adam Simmonds, elected on the back of a campaign to provide more visible policing, has promised that numbers will not drop any further.

Although he says his budgets do not allow for any increase in the number of regular officers, he says an army of 900 volunteer special constables will help him bolster community policing.

Mr Simmonds set out an ambitious plan to recruit hundreds of unpaid local people to join the force in all job areas, from PCs to dog handlers. If he achieves his aim to recruit them by May 2016, Northamptonshire will have the largest special constabulary in the country.

Mr Simmonds said: "When I took over from the Police Authority in 2012, they had agreed to a further reduction of 100 officers.

"People were retiring and had been given permission to go, so I agreed to a reduction of 50, but said I would not let that number drop below 1,220.

"It hasn't and I don't want it to go any lower.

"The force has to think differently about how we make savings of £23m over five years.

"We are taking resources from departments like HR and IT, but all these functions still need to be performed so we've looked at collaborations with other forces and different ways of working.

"We're one of only six forces in the country that have decided not to get rid of police officers."

Police community support officers were introduced in 2004 to support the work of police officers and provide a visible presence on the streets, albeit with very limited powers.

By 2010 there were 164 PCSOs, but in 2014 there were on-



ly 124, left. Part of the reason is that many were part-funded by local authorities who, after having their budgets slashed by central Government, could no longer afford them.

Mr Simmonds added: "Where PCSOs were match funded, and that money is no longer available, then the roles have to go.

"I respect PCSOs and their contribution is immense, but I think if they had a choice, the public always wanted more police officers."

In order to fulfil his pledge to provide more visible policing, Mr Simmonds has begun

the process of recruiting 900 special constables by May 2016.

He estimates he will have about 500 by Christmas. In order to attract more people to the unpaid role, he has given it a major overhaul. Now, instead of being offered beats that may be anywhere in the county, during anti-social hours, Mr Simmonds has opened up a huge range of new roles to specials.

"We're introducing the role of parish constable, which means you can choose to police your own village or town. You can choose what hours

you work and we are allowing parish councils to target specific areas that need them.

"If you're an accountant you can work on our fraud team. A teacher might like to do some policing in schools. A medic might want to work in our custody suite.

"I'm not naive enough to think that it won't be hard to recruit 900 specials. The public wants more officers, but there's no more money so what do you do? You volunteer and you make a difference to your own community. If this works, we'll have the biggest special constabulary in the country."

## Chief inspector urges 'sign as specials'

■ **When Chief Inspector Gary Ashton first joined Northamptonshire Police as a special constable, he was 22 and working as an accountant. Now he is responsible for helping Adam Simmonds recruit 900 specials to work in roles across the force. He said: "When I started I did three or four evenings a**

**week and a day at the weekend. It's a very different role now. We're a 24-hour, 365-day organisation and specials can come and go as suits their lifestyle. "Being a special also gives people a real chance of getting a job as a full-time police officer. ■ "17 of our last 19 PC recruits were specials.**

## Statistics for reduction of policing levels

■ **Number of staff members in Northamptonshire Police:**  
■ **2010 – Total number of warranted police officers 1,412; Number of police constables 893; PCSOs 164**  
■ **2011 – Total number of warranted police officers 1,351; Number of police constables**

**854; PCSOs 170**  
■ **2012 – Total number of warranted police officers 1,289; Number of police constables 788; PCSOs 165**  
■ **2013 – Total number of warranted police officers 1,319; Number of police constables 827; PCSOs 128**  
■ **2014 – Total number of**

**warranted police officers 1,280; Number of police constables 791; PCSOs 124**  
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## INJURY PREVENTION:

Your bike should be properly serviced, the correct size, appropriate style for your needs, and adjusted to fit your body, as having the saddle, pedals and handlebars in the wrong position will put increased pressure on the joints, muscles and tendons.

Wear appropriate clothing (including a helmet) and carry snacks and drinks if cycling for more than an hour to avoid dehydration and fatigue that could lead to muscle strains.

Warm up with some gentle stretches of the lower back and shoulders and start off cycling slowly to allow legs to warm up.

Set realistic goals and plan an appropriate route for your capabilities.

**Common cycling injuries** include neck pain, knee pain, hip pain, back pain and foot pain. However, **knee injuries**, including patellofemoral pain syndrome, iliotibial band syndrome and **ligament sprains** are the most common cycling injuries mainly due to overuse or falls but also related to dysfunction of surrounding joints.

**Treatment of knee pain** by chiropractors may involve manipulation or 'adjustments' to the knee and surrounding joints to increase movement and restore normal function, along with soft tissue therapy, laser therapy and dry needling techniques. Home exercises are also commonly advised.

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# Traders pitch in for a

**Traders rolled up their sleeves to help clean up Northampton town centre as part of a campaign to prepare for the arrival of the In Bloom competition judges.**

The clean-up was organised by Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) and included representatives of shops such as McDonald's and Lush.

The teams spent two hours sweeping, litter picking, cleaning and scrubbing. The clean-up was carried out in time for the East Midlands and Northampton in Bloom judges visit to town later this month.

Businesses who were unable to join the clean-up were being asked to make their own business fronts clean and tidy and to contribute to the overall look and feel of the town centre.

Perry Akhtar, Northampton town centre's McDonald's franchisee, said: "It's great to see local residents and businesses getting together in an effort to improve the cleanliness of the town centre, to raise awareness about



Traders and volunteers helped tidy Northampton town centre streets.

litter and for the benefit of everyone visiting Northampton.

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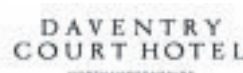
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# town centre clean-up



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## 4,500 flowers now planted

■ More than 4,500 flowers have been planted in 10,000 litres of compost across Northampton town centre in the lead-up to the Northampton and East Midlands in Bloom competitions.

■ The Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) – made up of businesses which each pool an annual levy to fund improvements and events throughout the year – has invested £40,000 in Northampton in Bloom, funding 230 barrier and hanging baskets and 12 free-standing three-tier planters.

■ More than 50 horticulture students from Moulton College have also been working with BID over the past few months to prepare and plant the thousands of red, white, purple and pink petunias.

■ All displays are now in place, with the watering and maintenance over the coming months also being funded by the BID.

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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# Tests keep out drunks

**The chairman of Northampton's Pubwatch Association says a new breathalyser scheme is helping to reduce the number of severely intoxicated people from entering bars and clubs in the town.**

At the start of the month, Northamptonshire Police, in partnership with Pubwatch, launched a new initiative in which doorstaff were issued with breathalysers and given the power to use them if they believe a person is too drunk.

The guidance for door staff was to refuse entry to people found to be over the limit of 80 microgrammes per 100 millilitres of breath, which is more than twice the limit for driving which is 35 microgrammes.

Karim Ayoubi, chairman of Pubwatch, said feedback from venues using the breathalysers was that they had only been used 10 to 15 times in the first weekend of the scheme but had proved successful in keeping out some severely intoxicated pubgoers.

Mr Ayoubi said: "Often those people refused to accept at first that they were drunk and insisted on being allowed



Breathalysers have prevented drunken revellers entering some clubs.

in, but following the breathalyser reading, they accepted the result and moved on without causing further fuss.

"People were much more willing to believe what the doorman was saying once they had seen their own alcohol reading, and were quite often surprised at how high their reading was, in some cases four times over the standard drink-drive limit. By reducing arguments and confrontations, the breathalysers have certainly been a breath of fresh air for the town's doorstaff, and in a few cases, will likely have avoided problems later on for that person, if they had carried on drinking."

However, a doorman,

who uses the Twitter name Northants Doorstaff, said he thought one of the main problems of the scheme was that if a person had been to a bar directly before trying to enter another one, they had to wait 20 minutes before they could take the breathalyser test to get an accurate reading.

He said: "People can blow a much higher reading if they have just had a drink so you have to make them wait. This causes arguments and the readings do not seem to be taken that seriously by the public. If someone seems really drunk and aggressive and then blow under the accepted reading they will then demand to be let in."

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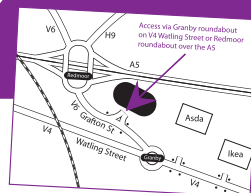


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Joinery firm Howdens is proposing to move to a two million square foot site off junction 15.

# Joinery firm plans big move

Major plans for a two-million square foot warehouse near Collingtree have been launched by Brackmills joinery firm, Howdens, in a bid to safeguard 600 jobs.

In March, company bosses said they would have to consider moving the firm out of Northampton if it continued to expand.

The company is the largest supplier of kitchens in the UK, and said it was 'keen to remain' in the town.

But it claims its current one million square foot facility is 'inadequate for its future requirements', and the company has identified a site off junction 15 of the M1 for a new double-the-size national distribution centre.

However, borough councillor Phil Larratt (Con, East Hunsbury) said he had concerns of how the large development would affect the

people of Collingtree.

He said: "If this was to go ahead, there needs to be significant improvement to the Collingtree junction of the A45 to make it safer for people to enter and exit the village.

"This would obviously increase the number of cars on the A45 and you take your hands into your own life on that slip road as it is.

"I think it's important to keep the jobs in the town, but whether this is the right site I don't know."

The proposals, led by Roxhill Developments Ltd would also include 'extensive improvements' to junction 15 of the M1.

A consultation event is to be held on Wednesday, July 16, at the Hilton Hotel, Grange Park, between 2 pm and 8 pm.

The proposals can also be viewed at [www.northampton-gateway.co.uk/howdens](http://www.northampton-gateway.co.uk/howdens).



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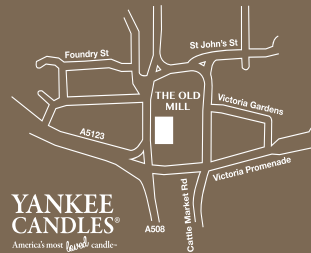
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Cat's death by poisoning  
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By CALLUM JONES

Crime Reporter  
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A cat owner who has lost seven of her pets after they were poisoned with anti-freeze, said their deaths had been "horrendous".

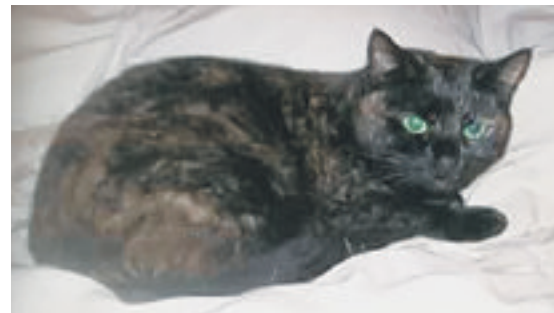
Six cats belonging to Tracy Benjamin, of Obelsisk Rise, Kingsthorpe, died between May 10 and June 8.

A post mortem test on one of the cats, found dead in May, revealed that it had died of kidney failure due to ingesting antifreeze.

The other cats all displayed the same symptoms and it is believed they must have come into contact with antifreeze too.

Last Thursday, dog walkers found another cat belonging to Mrs Benjamin lying dead in a field near her garden.

Mrs Benjamin said: "Penny was a fit and healthy cat a few days ago and now she has suddenly died."



Another cat has now died from poisoning in Obelisk Rise.

**'I urge anyone who has seen anything to come forward'**

"It is absolutely horrendous."

"Everytime I think it is safe to let the cats out, another one dies."

"The poisoning is just so unnecessary. I know not eve-

ryone is a cat lover, but my pets have suffered, horrific, painful deaths."

Sgt Wyn Hughes, who is leading the investigation into the cat poisonings, advised cat owners to be particularly vigilant and appealed for householders in the area to check for any accidental spillages of antifreeze.

Mr Hughes said: "If anybody sees or has seen anything suspicious in the Obelisk Rise area, I urge them to come forward and contact us on 101."

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# Warnings issued as rogue traders target OAP couple

Police are warning people to guard against rogue traders following a distraction burglary in Northampton.

Two men pretending to be builders, called at the home of an elderly couple in Sunderland Street and told them that tiles on their roof needed replacing.

The men then asked the couple to show them upstairs to the area underneath the supposedly damaged roof.

One of the offenders said he was going to the car to get materials, while the other opened a drawer in one of the rooms and took a substantial amount of cash before leaving too.

The conmen were described as white, clean-shaven men with a chubby build.

One was about 5ft 2ins tall, around 30 years old and wore a cap, a grey tracksuit and trainers.

The other was described as aged about 60, 5ft 9ins tall with grey hair.



Pensioners have been alerted to the dangers of rogue traders.

He wore a cap and a navy shirt and trousers.

He was also carrying a rolled-up notebook.

Police are asking people to be vigilant and to look out for elderly neighbours and relatives.

Anyone who knows any-

thing about the incident, or who saw suspicious activity in the area, is asked to call Northamptonshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

To report a crime in progress, always call 999.

If you have suspicions or

concerns that distraction burglars or rogue doorstep traders are operating in your neighbourhood or targeting someone you know, call the dedicated doorstep crime number on 0345 23 07 702 or go to [www.northants.police.uk/doorstepcrime](http://www.northants.police.uk/doorstepcrime)

# New project aims to help people with learning disabilities

A NORTHAMPTON charity has launched a new project to help people with learning disabilities to develop their skills in business.

Friendship Zone Limited, based in Gold Street, in Northampton town centre, kicked off its 'Breaking Down the Barriers' season with a day of team-building games and information, designed to give participants a taste of options available to help them develop IT and general workplace skills.

Throughout the project, supported by the European Social Fund, the charity will use social media to promote informational videos show-

ing potential employers the benefits of hiring disabled people.

Participants will have the opportunity to get involved in disability awareness and equality training, as well as the chance to visit business networking events around the town.

The aim is to help disabled people recognise their own skills and nurture them further, while practising how to apply them through a range of work experience opportunities.

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# Campaigners hold protest meeting

**Campaigners fighting plans to build more than 120 houses in a Northamptonshire village held a protest meeting ahead of the deadline for public consultation.**

Hundreds of residents in Weedon are battling against proposals from Cheshire-based developers, Gladman, for the houses on eight hectares of land off New Street.

A spokesman for the campaign said: "Residents are expressing their concerns over the plans and have already created a petition that has quickly reached more than 500 signatures and is growing every day."

"Residents have also taken to an active and lively Facebook page to voice their opinions, posters and banners around the village and posters in house windows to get their message across."

The plans are available to the public to view and com-

ment on at [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk) application number DA/2014/0455 and all comments must be received by July 10.

Campaigner Wendy Morby, who has lived in the village for more than 20 years, alongside three generations of her family said: "The plans are ill thought out and inconsiderate. Weedon's infrastructure simply can't cope."

"The number of proposed properties and disruption, it doesn't make any sense to build such a large development in this location."

"It simply cannot be accommodated within the village. The proposition is practically and technically flawed."

"The village roads are already very congested and at capacity. New Street, is a very busy, single track road, with parked cars either side and most elderly people use it to get to and from the doctors."

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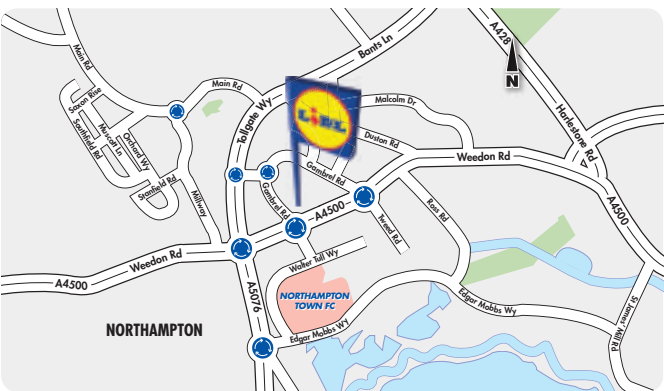
"How can it possibly cope with large construction vehicles and the hundreds of additional vehicles? It simply can't."

The spokesman added: "New Street, the site of the proposed development, is already a very busy, narrow road and should the development get the green light traffic would vastly increase."

"A recent traffic survey counted more than 800 vehicle movements a day on New Street."

"This could double; plus heavy construction site traffic movement."

"The road network in the heart of the village currently struggles to cope with the current volume particularly over the single lane bridge at the main access to the major junction of the A5/A45 and as a consequence in areas is already dangerous."



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# Call for national policy to tackle rise in legal highs

**A national policy to tackle a "concerning" rise in problems with legal highs needs to be set up, according to Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Adam Simmonds.**

Mr Simmonds was speaking at a conference in Northampton, which brought together local and national speakers to debate the issue.

Organised by Northamptonshire charity, Solve It, and the London-based Angelus Foundation, the conference was attended by representatives of the police, CPS, Prison Service, social services, the National Crime Agency and a range of other bodies.

Mr Simmonds told the conference that legal highs should be a matter of concern for everyone.

He said: "Legal highs worry me as Police and Crime Commissioner. I know they concern my Chief Constable and they should give sufficient cause for concern both in our



**Police and crime commissioner Adam Simmonds raised concerns over the rise in legal highs at a conference in Northampton.**

wider society and for our national government.

"According to latest figures published by the National Programme of Substance Abuse Deaths, legal highs directly attributed to the deaths of 68 people in the UK in 2012."

He said: "For years governments of all colours and all

political parties have failed to define their position on drugs-related policy.

"While they take their time over how to legislate to address the growing problem of NPS (New Psychoactive Substances) and arguments continue to be waged over the legalisation of certain drugs, they are legitimising their continued use.

"We need a clear national policy to assist us and we need to change society to be less tolerant of the presence of drugs in our communities.

"The Force needs to continue to tackle the issue of drug supply in our markets, but it is also increasingly important that police begin to tackle the demand for drugs in the first place. Perhaps most importantly, it is time that organisations, like Solve It, the police, the county council, schools, prisons, providers of rehabilitation services and health, work much more closely together to rid our society of the scourge of drugs."

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in Tourism assessment' is used to provide consumers with guidance on the quality of accommodation across the UK, including facilities and services to make potential guests aware of what they can expect before they make a booking.

# Book looks back at vibrant music scene of the 1970s

A retired IT manager has published his fourth book, which looks back at the music scene in Northampton in the late 1960s and 1970s.

*Have Guitars Will Travel*, Volume 2 focuses on the variety of local groups who performed in such venues as The Black Lion, The Racehorse and The Racecourse Pavilion among dozens of other pubs, clubs, church and village halls, and Working Men's Clubs.

It has taken Derrick Thompson 12 months to research and write, having contacted more than 150 of the local musicians from those days.

He said: "It takes a lot of running around to get the information. Many of the people are now in their 60s and 70s, but if you get hold of one of them, they often have contacts for others."

"I've had fantastic support from them, relived their memories with them, and collated



Derrick Thompson (right) with Ian Hunter, of Mott the Hoople. Mr Thompson has published *Have Guitars Will Travel* Vol 2.

more 600 photos and cuttings, almost half of which are in the book."

Mr Thompson, 66, was a former pupil at Vernon Terrace Primary School and Northampton Grammar School. He worked at British Timken, in Duston, for 37 years, but when the plant closed, he moved to Nottingham, where he now lives.

"When you're retired you

have to find something to do. I always enjoyed writing and my two favourite things were football and music," he said.

In 2008 he wrote a book about the Cobblers' only season in Division One, and followed that with two music books, co-written with fellow Northamptonian Bill Martin.

But his latest book is a solo effort, fuelled by his love of the

local music scene in his teens.

Among the groups he spoke to and featured were August Bank Holiday, Phoenix, Shyllock, JJ Bender & the SOS, Left Hand Drive, Scenery, The Jets, The Russians, Windlord, and early Bauhaus.

The book also includes many famous artists – such as Bob Marley, Free, Black Sabbath, The Bee Gees, AC/DC, The Damned – who appeared in the Northampton area.

These big-name acts were supported by local groups at such venues as The Fantasia, the County Cricket Club, The Drill Hall, The Maple Ballroom and Shades.

"People don't realise some of these people came to Northampton. Bob Marley was here three times," he added.

*Have Guitars Will Travel* Vol 2 is on sale at Waterstones in Abington Street and at Spiral Archive in St Michaels Road, Northampton, priced at £19.95. It will shortly be available on Ebay and Amazon.

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2003

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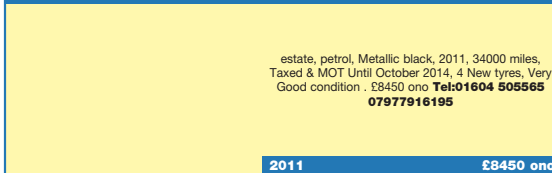
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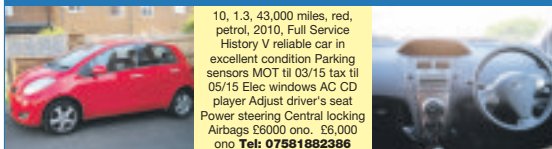
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# SPORT

## Promotion push is the aim

### Cobblers boss Wilder refuses to settle for consolidation

#### FOOTBALL

**Chris Wilder is not interested in the 2014/15 campaign being a season of consolidation for the Cobblers.**

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Town have battled against relegation in three of the past four years, with a Sky Bet League Two play-off final defeat the odd one out, in 2013.

Despite making some high-profile summer signings, Northampton are still as long as 5/1 to win promotion out of the basement division this season.

But while the bookies see them as firmly a mid-table side, Wilder will not be happy if his team live up to those expectations.

"I don't want to consolidate anything," he said. "I'm not here just to cruise. Expectations have to be realistic and the club has struggled in the past three or four years but we're going to aim high."

"I'm never going to say that we're going to win the league by 10 points but we'll look to get on a roll and see what happens, because anything can happen then."

"I don't want us to just cruise and say we're happy with mid-table. We will aim as high as possible and there are a lot of things that will determine that, we understand that."

"This will not be a season of consolidation from my point of view. We want to kick on and I want the players to have the same ambition that the coaching staff, the chairman and the supporters have."

"This is an ambitious club and we want people here who want to win at everything they do. There are some quality teams in the league and we hope to be among them."

Meanwhile, Alex Nicholls has made a strong start to the Cobblers' pre-season training schedule, but no decision will be made on offering the striker a contract until he has played in some of the team's friendly matches.

Nicholls has been out of action since October 2012 after suffering a double fracture of his left leg in a 2-0 win over Port Vale at Sixfields.

He is now training full-time with the first-team squad following their return to action and will make a playing return when the team take on United Counties League side Sileby Rangers in their first warm-up match of the summer on Saturday (July 12).

"Al has joined in every session so far and we're hoping he'll be involved in the games when they start as well," said Wilder, who has four other strikers already under wraps for next season but is receptive to adding Nicholls to that group.

"We want him to be injury free and get some minutes in pre-season and then we'll take it from there."



**BATTLING BACK** Alex Nicholls is in training with the Cobblers first-team squad after returning from injury and will hope to earn a new deal

## Hewitt: Saints' Milton Keynes switch is vital

**CHAIRMAN** Tony Hewitt believes Saints' decision to switch a game to Milton Keynes is vital to the club's bid to bring more fans to Franklin's Gardens in years to come.

The club's home will soon be redeveloped with close to

#### RUGBY

2,000 extra seats being put in place in the new Barwell Stand, which will replace the Sturtridge Pavilion.

Saints regularly sell out the Gardens, but Hewitt is

aware of the need to ensure there is a large fan base in place by the time the capacity is increased next summer.

And he feels the decision to move April's home game against Saracens will help.

"The Rugby World Cup want to shake down the sta-

dium before the World Cup games and they wanted us to hold a game there," explained Hewitt.

"They wanted it to be a game that would sell out Milton Keynes. (Chief executive) Allan Robson did a good deal with them, and

we've agreed to take the Saracens game there.

"It's a very good deal for Northampton and we're answering the Rugby World Cup's call to help them out, which is important."

"We do need to widen our catchment area because

with the new stand in 2015 we're going to have to sell 2,000 more seats.

"It's part of our marketing, but it's come this time from the World Cup wanting to have a big match there and shake the stadium down for the tournament itself."